

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1-17. (Canceled).

18. (Previously Presented) A device for controlling at least one system component of an information system located in a motor vehicle, comprising:

at least one first system component which collects information about the environment of the system;

at least one second system component which processes at least part of the information collected by the at least one first system component; and

at least one control unit which controls configuration of at least one of the first system component and the second system component while the system is operating, the least one control unit using information from at least one information-providing system component.

19. (Previously Presented) The device as recited in Claim 18, wherein at least one of:

(a) the at least one information providing system component includes at least one of the at least one first system component, the at least one second system component, and at least one further system component; and

(b) the at least one controlled system component includes at least one of the at least one first system component and the at least one second system component.

20. (Canceled).

21. (Previously Presented) The device as recited in Claim 19, wherein the at least one control unit controls information processing speed of at least one system component.

22. (Previously Presented) The device as recited in Claim 19, wherein the at least one control unit controls a clock frequency of at least one system component.

23. (Previously Presented) The device as recited in Claim 19, wherein the at least one control unit monitors an environment of the information system, the environment including at least one of a state of the motor vehicle and a state of the information system.

24. (Previously Presented) The device as recited in Claim 19, wherein the at least one control unit controls at least one system component at least temporarily such that the at least one system component operates in an overload condition.

25. (Previously Presented) The device as recited in Claim 19, wherein the at least one first system component is at least one of an image sensor system, a radar sensor, an ultrasound sensor, and a lidar sensor.

26. (Canceled).

27. (Previously Presented) The device as recited in Claim 19, wherein the at least one second system component has at least one hardware component that is adapted to be parameterized.

28-34. (Canceled).